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Friday Morning, Nov 18, 1870:

## Responsible Government and the Franchise.

The verdict of British Columbia, so far as it can be expressed at the polls, has been given unmistakably in favor of Responsible Government. All the candidates elected, so far as heard from, have pledged themselves unequivocally to vote for a constitution which will give the people entire control over the Government of the country. Although there are few indeed who doubt the correctness of the principle of Self or Responsible Government, yet there are many who doubt its successful working in this colony, and would prefer to delay its introduction until a more general and decided permanency of business and population be attained. Our views in regard to this question have been so clearly enunciated from time to time that we need hardly reiterate our advocacy of Responsible Government for any and every colony or province of British people. It is quite possible, however, that Responsible Government may be given to a people, and used by them in such a manner as to cause injurious and unhappy results. Responsible Government, to be made successful and to insure good results, requires to be well guarded with prudent and other important and necessary checks; and the most important of all is a good and wholesome franchise. It has always been the common cry with those who ask for Responsible Government to include universal suffrage as one of the necessary accompaniments. This, we think, is a great fallacy, and one which, we are sorry to say, has to too great an extent been yielded to by the framers of our present constitution. Under an irresponsible form of government, where the Executive does not feel bound to grant what is asked by the Legislature, it may be perfectly safe to grant a loose and unrestricted franchise to the people. The Governor holds the reins, and can check what he may deem wrong legislation. But when the power is given entirely into the hands of the people, a good and wholesome franchise law is the only protection. What is the true basis for a popular franchise? is a question that has caused much difference of opinion amongst the best statesmen of the world; but in every country where Responsible Government exists according to the British system there is a certain qualification for electors other than age and nationality. In the Provinces of Canada the qualifications for voters differ somewhat, each from the other; but we know of none which we would prefer to that of New Brunswick. A voter must be a resident British subject 21 years of age, pay taxes on \$400 of personal or real property or income, and his name, as a duly qualified voter, registered six months previous to the election at which he is required to vote; and last but not least, his vote is given through the ballot box. With such a franchise law all challenging and swearing is dispensed with and the only ground left upon which an election can be contested is that of bribery and corruption, which is decided by a committee of the House of Assembly. This, then, is the way in which a people who have entrusted to them the working of Responsible Government guard against the return of a class of men who might be elected by those who under a wholesome law would be disqualified to vote. We are led to think that a mistake has been made and an unfairness done to the people of this colony by providing such a loose, unsatisfactory and unsafe system of franchise at a time so important, when we are called upon to take the responsibility of the government entirely in our own hands, and at a time when such momentous changes are to be made, changes which require the wisdom and talent of men of large political experience.

## Neglected Talent.

VICTORIA, Nov 17, 1870.  
EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST.—Sir.—Will you allow me a small space in your paper on the subject of the Theatre,

Do you not think it a shame that the present Company at the Theatre should be treated with neglect, as they are, simply because they are part of the company which partially failed last Saturday night?

Would it not be more generous of our citizens if they gave them another trial?

They have remained on, to endeavour to make up for the past; so why try to break them down?

I am sure that the company are as good as can be found anywhere and do their very best to please; so, rally, fellow citizens; do as you would be done by; don't keep a man down when he is down, but let the company see that you appreciate their endeavours to please.

CITIZEN.

And a lover of Fair Play.

## Refreshing Fragrance!

Neither the French, English nor German perfumes possess any refreshing or invigorating properties, their heavy, sweet smell quickly becoming oppressive and disagreeable; not so with the fresh floral fragrance of MURRAY & LANMAN'S FLORIDA WATER, which after years of constant use is found more refreshing than the first trial.

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REMEMBER THE FATE OF ABSALOM.—Fred Payne, Tonsorial Artist. Shaving 12½ cents Hair Cutting 25 cents, Shampooing 25 cents That Original Cheap Shop stand on the sunny side of Johnson street.

**THE MISTLETOE BOUGH.**—The association of kissing and mistletoe is supposed to come from the Scandinavian mythology. It was with an arrow fashioned out of a mistletoe bough that Loki, the evil one, slew Balder, the son of Friga, the baleful parasite having alone by its insignificance and seeming frailty escaped the oath which was imposed on all other things belonging to earth, air, fire and water, not to harm the fair young god. All nature mourned so bitterly the death of Balder, that Hela consented to restore him; and the mistletoe was then consecrated to his mother, in order to prevent its being again used as an instrument of mischief. Friga being the Scandinavian Venus, it is easy to see how kissing under the mistletoe came into fashion. Lest the occasional scarcity of a plant should at all check the popularity of the pleasant rite, the maidens used to make 'kissing bunches' of evergreens, decked with ribbon, and oranges, which it is said did just as well.—Once a Week.

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Stage Manager.....E C McVille  
Business Manager.....Chas Thornton  
**THE FAVORITE COMPANY,**  
Consisting of  
MISS ANNIE AND MINNIE PIXLEY,  
MRS BELLA BIRD,  
MISS EVA WEST,  
E C MELVILLE,  
TONY WARD,  
CHAS THORNTON  
SAM DENNIS,  
G F BIRD,  
CHAS VINCENT  
WM ELKHORN  
R TAYLOR

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ADMISSION—Dress Circles, Orchestra Seats, \$1 00 Parquette, 50 cents. Reserved Seats, \$1 50 Box Office open from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Doors open at 7, performance to commence at 8 o'clock.

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**COAL AND WOOD,**  
SPROUT & CO'S WHARF,  
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A LWAYS ON HAND—

NANAIMO COAL—All grades.  
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COAL!  
CUT AND COAL WOOD.

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ROOMS AND RESIDENCE.—Douglas street, south of  
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Crossley's Superior Quality and Kidderminster Ca  
Brussels, Lobsters, Oysters, Pickles, Star, Fry's and Taylor's  
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Sauerkraut, Blue, Paper, Paper Bags, Buckets, lbs. Brooms,  
Whole Pepper, Mustard, Blacking, Stove Polish, Cheese  
Cider and Caff, &c., &c.

MASONIC HALL,  
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Wheat, Oats, Indian Corn, Middlings, Bran, Peas and  
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Figs in large and small boxes  
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Candied Peel in tins  
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### Shipping Intelligence.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.

Nov 16—None.

CLOUDY.

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### PASSENGERS

1 Per stirr ISABEL—R Ward, W Elliot, T Mack, J Tudor, Hinchliffe, Mrs McKinlay, D Milne, Murphy, Monson, A S Lyon, S Hatlock, Wilson, A Daizel, O Colwell, and 15 others.

### From Nanaimo—The Election.

A canoe containing Messrs McNish and Thomas, of Comox, and Messrs McFarland and McKenzies, of Nanaimo, arrived at noon yesterday. They bring news of the election in Nanaimo-Comox district. The polls were opened at Comox on Saturday and resulted in a majority of 7 for Bunter. At Nanaimo polling commenced on Monday morning, up till 2 o'clock in the afternoon Robson led his opponent ten or twelve votes. About this time canoes were sent out to Big, Newcastle and other islands in the vicinity, and a large number of men were brought over and voted.

It is alleged that many of these men are discharged American soldiers, and that others are non-residents. Their votes were challenged and sworn in. At the close of the poll at Nanaimo it was found that Bunter was 12 ahead, making his total majority 19. A scrutiny was demanded, and was to commence at 2 o'clock on Tuesday. It was charged that nearly 50 illegal votes were polled for Bunter. Much excitement prevailed throughout the day. Bunter's men seemed well 'priced' and free liquor was furnished by his supporters. Robson's supporters were confident that upon the scrutinizing a sufficient number of illegal votes would be struck off to give him a majority.

**THE THEATRE.**—We would call the attention of the public to the fact that we have now performing at our Theatre a first class theatrical company. The fact of any town or city being able to support a Theatre is always considered a sign of prosperity and advancement; but our Theatre is not supported, and the company, composed of estimable ladies and gentlemen, are about to take their departure from our midst. Should we allow this? Most emphatically no! The city has been and now is for immigration to this colony. Can we expect immigrants to come to a country whose population are (in appearance at least) so poverty-stricken that there has not been a theatrical company, circus or minstrel troupe that has visited them during the last three years who have not come to grief for want of support? Again, no! The stage throughout the civilized world ranks as one of the fine arts; and proficiency in the arts and sciences is the acme of civilization. Now, we will on the public to come forward and show that they appreciate true talent. We admit that at the start the performances did not give general satisfaction; but on Monday last a change was made, since which time the entertainments have been splendidly given, and we are assured by the managers—gentlemen well-known in Victoria—that the public may rest assured the finale of Saturday evening last will no longer be repeated during their administration. To-night fine bill is offered and we advise all to go and witness the performance. Last evening, the occasion of Mrs. Bird's benefit, the entertainment was of a very superior character and appeared to give great satisfaction.

**FROM BIG BEND.**—Mr Samuel Wilkinson, of the Last Chance Company on French Creek, reports two companies at work—the Braley Company and the Gun Company. They have a good system of drainage and may work all winter. The first-named company make about \$8 a day. The last had made fair wages. The Last Chance Co were flooded out. The McPherson Co prospected all summer but got nothing. About 12 men will winter on French Creek. Mr Jessop had been at Big Bend and afterwards pushed on to Kootenay. His chances for election were considered good. The season had been mild and there was no snow on Seymour mountain when Mr Wilkinson crossed.

**CAUGHT IN THE ACT.**—On Wednesday morning a gentleman residing on Humboldt street discovered eleven fine hens and a duck lying dead in his fowlhouse. Their mangled bodies showed that they had, apparently, been killed by a dog or other animal. On Wednesday night the gentleman quietly removed the remainder of his chicks to another place, and 'bailed' the duck with strychnine. Yesterday morning he found a raccoon lying a 'cold corpus' on the floor of the fowlhouse. The rascal had returned to feast on the bodies of his victims and in turn fell a victim to his own rapacity.

**THE DRY DOCK.**—We are glad to observe that our remarks respecting the extension of time of the guarantee of 5 per cent on £100,000 to any company that will construct a drydock at Esquimalt, have had the effect of attracting public attention and that steps will be taken to place the matter in a practical shape before the Executive, either by deputation or petition. While a part of the people have been squabbling over the terminus, the dock has been neglected and placed in real jeopardy.

**FUGIT SOUND TERMINUS.**—A telegram was received at San Francisco by the Governor of Arizona from Mr Rice, Vice President of the North Pacific railroad, advising him that a committee of the company were about to start for Puget Sound direct for the purpose of locating the terminus; that 25 miles of the road are to be built immediately and that 85 miles more will be built as soon as possible.

**BOUNDED OVER.**—Mary, an Indian woman who was a few days ago remanded on a charge of stealing a quantity of goods from John Lairay, was yesterday re-examined and discharged upon entering upon bonds for \$25 to keep the peace for three months.

The mail steamer Isabel, Capt Starr, arrived from Port Townsend last evening at 7 o'clock, bringing a mail and 20 passengers. Purser J G Parker has our thanks for the usual favors.

**FOR THE SOUND.**—The mail steamer Isabel, Capt Starr, will sail for Port Townsend to-day at 10 a.m. She will connect with the Alida for Olympia and way ports on the Sound.

**ALHAMBRA HALL.**—The performances at this Hall deserve a better house than attended last evening. The acting and singing of Miss Lee, Miss Bensel and Messrs Rhoades, Foster, Campbell and Arnold, would draw large houses at San Francisco. The entertainments—being respectable and highly entertaining in character—ought to be well sustained during the winter months.

**LIBERAL.**—Mr Chadwick of The Garrick's Head wagered \$50 to \$10 with a gentleman of this city that Mr Nathan would be returned to the Council. Having won the wager Mr Chadwick, on Wednesday, presented the \$40 to the Sisters of Charity, for the benefit of the Orphans. Such liberality speaks for itself and needs no comment. Bon fide m.s.

**THE FOX BELL.**—The tower has been completed and the bell placed in position. The work having been accepted by the Government the contract price—\$900—was yesterday paid to the contractor, Mr Eddy, at the Land Office.

**BENEFIT OF MISS ANNIE PIXLEY.**—The benefit of Miss Annie Pixley, the charming young comedienne, is fixed for to-morrow evening, when a new local burlesque will be played.

The Sparrowhawk arrived at Nanaimo on Tuesday and will remain there a week or ten days.

The bark Corsair, laden at Moody, Dietz & Nelson's Mills, and bound for Valparaiso, arrived outside yesterday.

The propeller California sailed yesterday from Portland for Sitka via this port, Port Townsend and San Juan Island.

The propeller G S Wright will probably take the place of the California on the Victoria and Portland route.

The Enterprise will sail at 9 o'clock this morning for New Westminster.

**MR ECKSTEN,** of Saanich, has been appointed Postmaster of that district.

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### LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

Europe.

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**VERSAILLES, 14.**—The German forces have received scarcely any reinforcements since the fall of Metz, except the 17th and 4th divisions of Wurtembergers, who were sent eastward soon after owing to a change of plan.

Recent firing from the guns on the outskirts of Paris shows that they have a greater range than was at first supposed. Shells from these guns yesterday reached and demolished German works beyond Ville de Avey.

The military authorities here are increasing their severity and cruelty towards the civil functionaries of the city. Persons recently captured from balloons are still held prisoners. At a Council held on Monday Bismarck advised the shooting of captured balloons.

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announces that in the battle before Orleans on the 9th he lost 62 officers and 867 men killed and wounded. The French admit that their loss was 2000.

**BRUSSELS, Nov 14.**—The Belgian Government is negotiating with the authorities at Tours and Paris to prevent the inundation of the marsh lands around Dunkirk. The French military authorities had contemplated this step as a means of defence against the Prussians, but Dunkirk is so near the Belgian frontier that Belgium would be the greatest sufferer, and it is thought the negotiations will be successful.

**Tours, Nov 14.**—Bavarian prisoners recently brought to Tours have been sent to Lisle.

The French authorities have removed the buoys and lights from the entrance of the Mebon river in their colony on the west coast of Africa.

**LONDON, Nov 14.**—One of the tunnels of the Strasburg railway has fallen in, hopelessly interrupting communication by that line.

**ARLON, Belgium, Nov 14.**—Thionville has been bombarded by the Prussians. Fire broke out in several places.

**VIENNA, Nov 14.**—The Free Press of this city publishes to-day the points of the late Russian circular relative to the prohibition of frigates in the Black Sea. The note desires that equal liberty of action be accorded the Sultan, and that the remainder of the Paris treaty be valid.

**TOURS, Nov 14.**—The Independence believes that while Russia has always felt the neutrality of the Euxine to be insupportable to her, she never suggested a revision of the territorial arrangement of the treaty of 1856.

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A Tribune's correspondent telegraphing from Lille Nov 12, says Bourbaki's army, if it exists, is not here. Lille has but three battalions of national guards partially equipped, while the distribution of arms for all classes of troops would not arm more than 8000. The citadel has on a garrison of 1500 men, the remainder being near Aves and Cambrai.

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Under date of Nov 14th the same correspondent at Dole writes that Dijon has been recaptured by the French.

Writing from Versailles the correspondent on the 11th says the belief prevails among the officers that as soon as Paris is occupied a majority of the troops will be quartered in the city. The army of Prince Frederick Charles will keep the country quiet until peace is declared. At the head of the government then to be established will be Napoleon. This explains why Bazaine was sent to Napoleon, and of the continued communications between Napoleon, King William, Bismarck and the Imperialists of England and Belgium.

By a decree of the Provisional Government Marshal Caulrobert to reside at Stuttgart, Le Bouf at Bonn, in Rhenish Prussia, and Bazaine at Aix la Chapelle. These places are near the Belgian border.

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Official reports show that provisions are sufficient to give of fresh meat, bacon, bread, and vegetables two pounds of solid food daily to each inhabitant until the 29th of January 1871.

The London Telegraph says it is certain that Russia has sixty ironclads in the Black Sea ready for use.

**Tours, Nov 15.**—It is resolved on the part of the Prussian Government to withdraw from the treaty of Paris. This has caused quite a sensation here.

It is said the English Envoy has gone to Vers

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